

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
NORTHERN DIVISION

LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.,)

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,)

v.)

GUIDEONE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY)

and GUIDEONE SPECIALTY MUTUAL)

INSURANCE COMPANY,)

Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs.)

Civil Action No. 2:20-CV-36-D

**ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

This Court hereby finds good cause that Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs, GuideOne Mutual Insurance Company's and GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company's (hereafter "GuideOne") Motion to File Documents Under Seal in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment should be **GRANTED**.

The present case involves claims for declaratory relief and contribution between insurance companies that arise out of an underlying liability lawsuit filed by Mr. Marco A. Lujan that resulted in a confidential settlement agreement. The insurance companies that are party to the present case dispute the priority and amount of contribution they owe to fund the settlement of the underlying liability lawsuit. The underlying lawsuit that was resolved by confidential settlement agreement was styled as *Marco A. Lujan v. Chowan University and Lisa Bland*, in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Case No. 2:17-cv-00057-FL. The parties to the confidential settlement agreement have a right and interest in keeping the terms of such settlement agreement private and confidential and, in fact, included confidentiality provisions in the settlement documents.

The following documents in support of GuideOne's Motion for Summary Judgment shall be filed under seal:

- GuideOne's Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment;
- GuideOne's Statement of Material Facts in Support of Motion for Summary; and
- GuideOne's Appendix to Local Civil Rule 56.1 Statement of Material Facts.

Dated: December 16, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert T. Numbers, II". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Robert T. Numbers, II
United States Magistrate Judge